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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BERGER, Thomas et al. ) Examiner:  
Application No.: 09/914,950 ) DOVE, T.M.  
Filing Date: May 07, 2002 ) Art Unit:  
For: ELECTRODE UNIT FOR ) 1745  
RECHARGEABLE ELECTROCHEMICAL )  
CELLS )

Docket No.: 18446.3

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commission for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to respond to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 in the above mentioned patent application. The small entity fee of \$ 110 is hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account number 50-0698.

The applicant believes that this petition for extension is sufficient to assure timeliness. The applicant nevertheless hereby conditionally petitions for an additional extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) should same be necessary and hereby authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge fees associated therewith to deposit account number 50-0698.

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S.N. 09/914,950 filed May 07, 2002  
 BERGER, Thomas et al.

Atty. Docket: 18446.3

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Amending Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	25	-	26	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	-	-	?	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					TOTAL \$	0
( ) If small entity, then total fee by 2					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

- (X) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 98-0898 in the amount of \$ 110 for the Extension.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with the publication of the application to Deposit Account Number 98-0898.
- ( ) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is filed in view of the possibility that applicant has incurred substantial delay in filing for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE <input type="checkbox"/>		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	395.00	OR		860
x\$11=		OR		790.00
x41=		OR		108
+135=		OR		
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	968

## 7.2104 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	PRESENT EXTRA
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		
Total	*	Minus	**	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	
x41=		OR	x82=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	PRESENT EXTRA
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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x41=		OR	x82=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	PRESENT EXTRA
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	
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\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

# CLAIMS ONLY

Application Number

09/9/4950

Filing Date

Applicant(s)

\* May be used for additional claims or amendments

CLAIMS	AS FILED		AFTER FIRST AMENDMENT		AFTER SECOND AMENDMENT	
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